

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 94-20 WHICH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN SAID FEES; PROVIDING FOR A DELETION OF THE SEPARATE CHARGE FOR OXYGEN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Ordinance No. 94-20 known as the "Palm Beach County Emergency Transport Fee Ordinance," which established fees to be charged by Palm Beach Fire-Rescue for its provision of transport services; and

WHEREAS, the established fees were based on Medicare guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Medicare has increased maximum allowances for ground ambulance transportation; and

WHEREAS, further, a separate charge for oxygen is now prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend its present fee schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. Section 3.B. of Ordinance No. 94-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. The following fees and service charges are to be imposed:

1. BLS Transport Fee	\$150.00	<u>\$170.00</u>
2. ALS Transport Fee	\$250.00	<u>\$280.00</u>
3. Mileage	\$ 6.00	per mile
4. Oxygen	\$25.00	

SECTION 2. Repeal of Laws in Conflict:

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Severability:

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

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SECTION 5. Effective Date:

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of
Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 7th day of MARCH,
1995.

By:

By:

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DEPUTY CLERK

EFFECTIVE DATE: Acknowledgement from the Department of State received on the 22nd day of March, 1995, at 2:51 P. M., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida.